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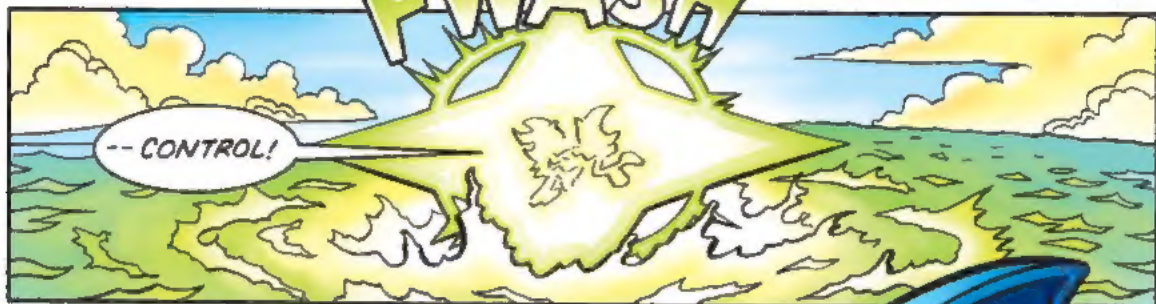
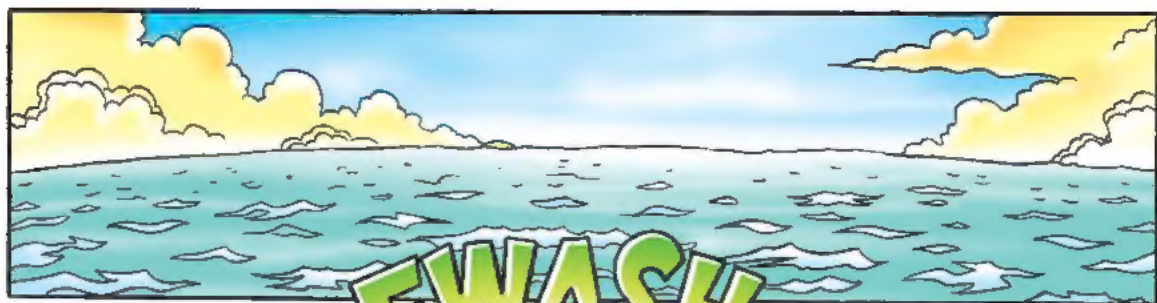
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SHADOW THE  
HEDGEHOG  
MASTER OF  
CHAOS  
CONTROL

ENOUGH  
OF THIS!

METAL SONIC  
EVIL ROBOT  
DOUBLE

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# SONIC UNIVERSE

## *Living* WEAPONS

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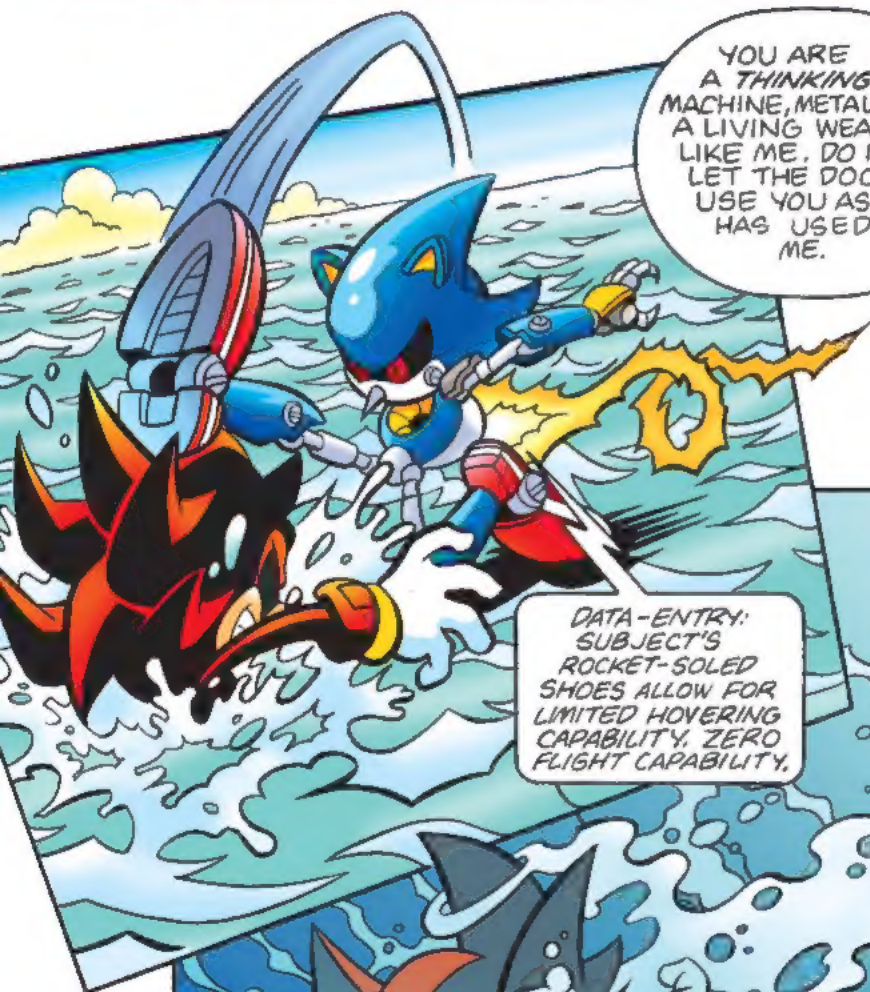
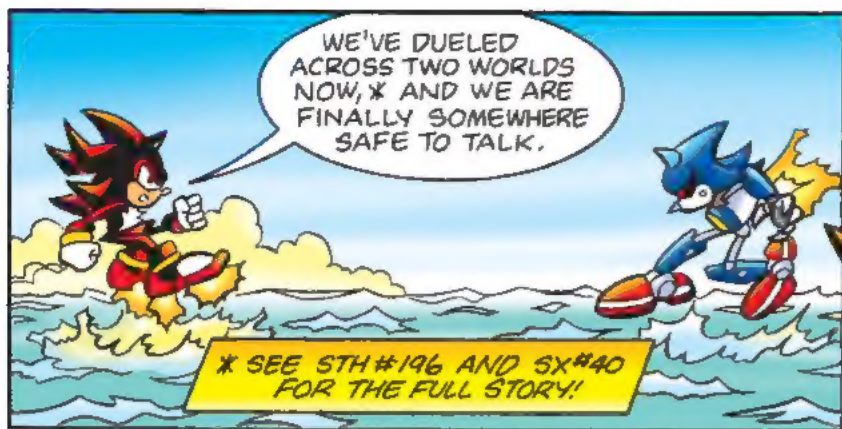
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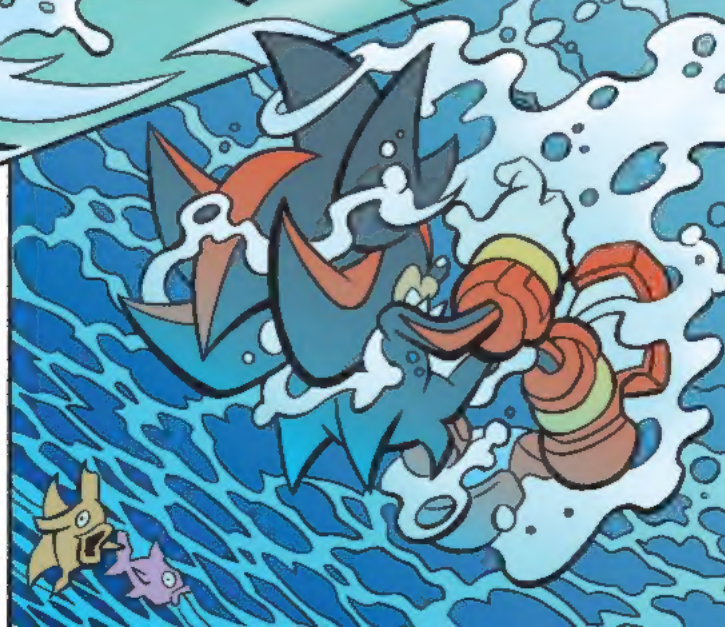
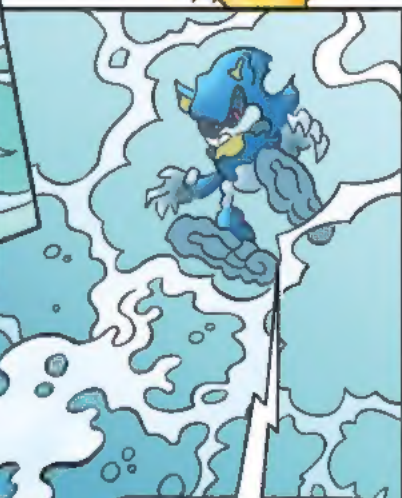
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YOU ARE  
A THINKING  
MACHINE, METAL SONIC.  
A LIVING WEAPON,  
LIKE ME, DO NOT  
LET THE DOCTOR  
USE YOU AS HE  
HAS USED  
ME.

DATA-ENTRY:  
SUBJECT'S  
ROCKET-SOLED  
SHOES ALLOW FOR  
LIMITED HOVERING  
CAPABILITY, ZERO  
FLIGHT CAPABILITY.



>> SEARCHING...  
>> SUBJECT'S  
ABILITY TO  
SWIM UNKNOWN.  
>> CONSIDERED  
LOW TO  
NONEXISTENT.  
>> INITIATE SEARCH  
FOR LOCAL FORM  
OF DR. ROBOTNIK.



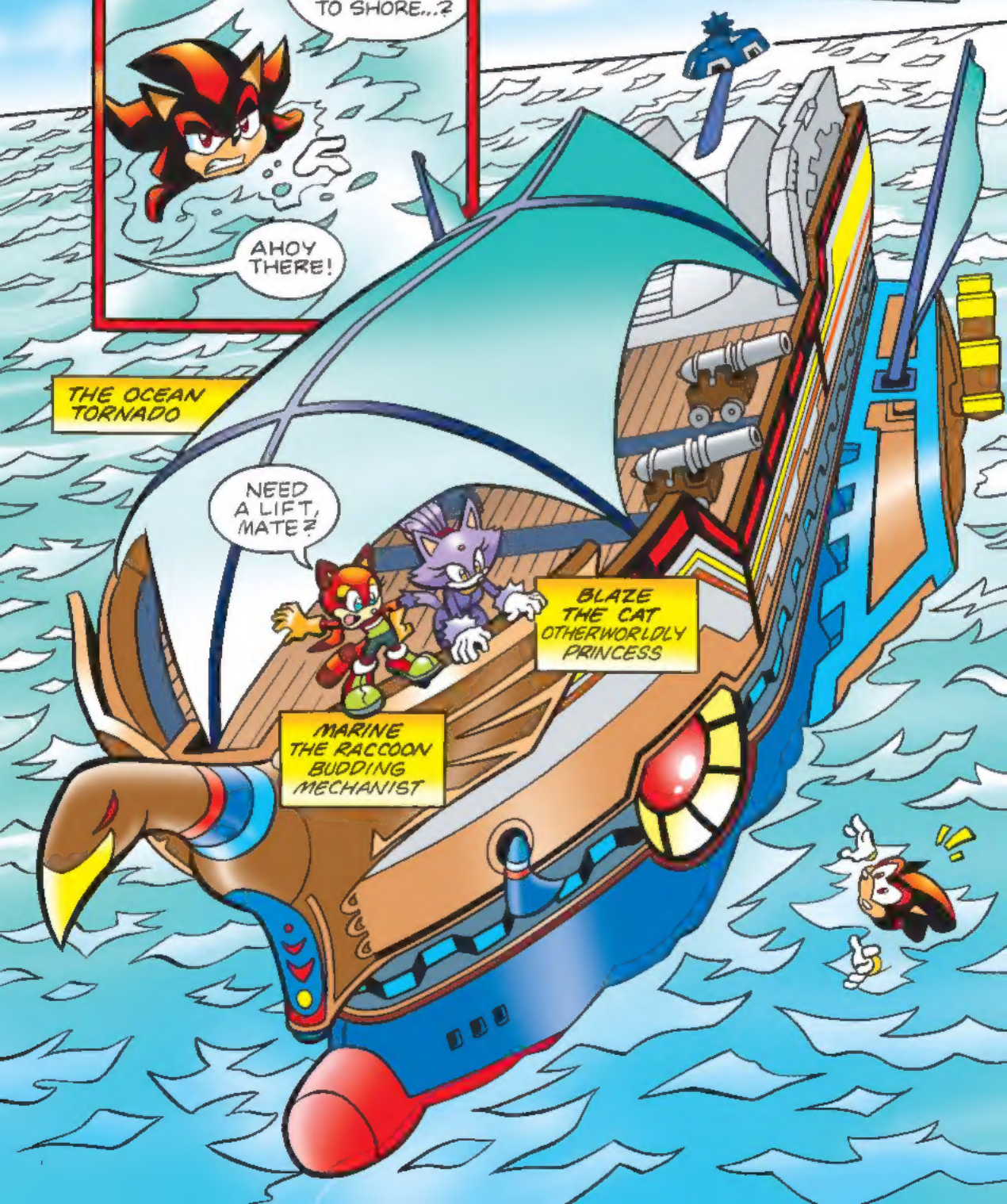


THE OCEAN  
TORNADO

NEED  
A LIFT,  
MATE?

BLAZE  
THE CAT  
OTHERWORLDLY  
PRINCESS

MARINE  
THE RACCOON  
BUDDING  
MECHANIST





**1** MINUTE LATER...

CRUIKEY,  
HE'S A  
SINISTER  
LOOKIN' ONE,  
AIN'T HE,  
BLAZE?

NOT  
TO MENTION  
FAMILIAR.

ARE YOU  
RELATED TO  
SONIC THE  
HEDGEHOG?

NO, BUT  
OUR PATHS  
HAVE CROSSED.  
I AM SHADOW  
THE HEDGEHOG.

OY!  
YOU HEAR  
THAT?!  
"SHADOW"!  
BET YOU'RE  
FULL OF  
MYSTERY, AND  
DANGER, eh?

WELCOME  
ABOARD THE  
OCEAN TORNADO,  
SHADOW.

I SEE,  
THANK YOU  
FOR THE  
RESCUE.

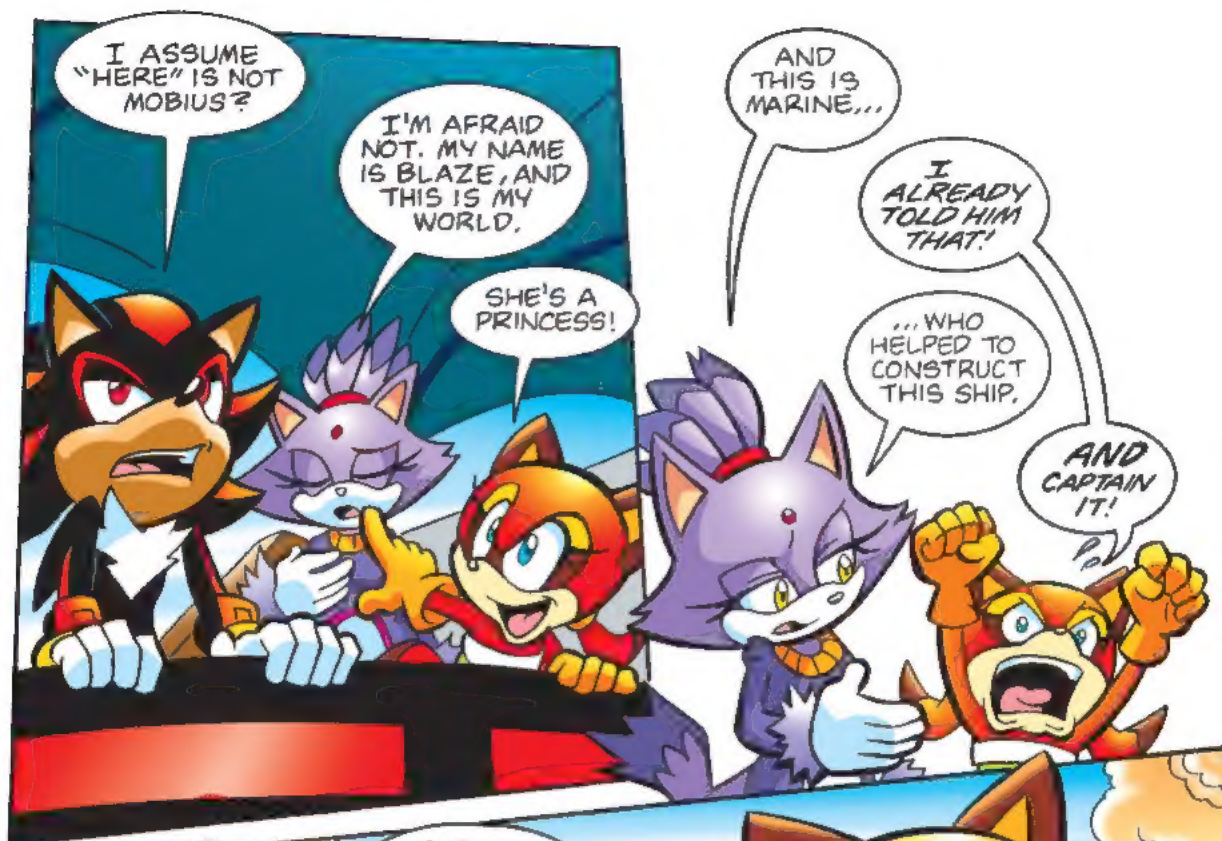
HOW DID  
YOU WIND UP  
IN THE MIDDLE  
OF THE  
OCEAN?

G'DAY!  
I'M MARINE!  
IT'S MY BOAT!  
AIN'T SHE A BEAUT?  
I'LL TAKE THAT  
TOWEL FOR  
YA!

I HAVE  
BEEN DUELING  
WITH A ROBOT  
CALLED METAL  
SONIC.  
IT HAS SOME  
KIND OF ENGINE  
THAT CAN MOVE  
IT BETWEEN  
ZONES. USING  
MY OWN CHAOS  
CONTROL ABILITIES,  
I HAVE  
FOLLOWED IT  
HERE.

STRENGTH!?









IT'S A  
BIT OF A  
TALE.

I AM  
DESTINED TO  
PROTECT THE  
SEVEN SOL  
EMERALDS.  
NOT LONG  
AGO, THEY  
DISAPPEARED.

MY CONNECTION WITH THE  
GEMS PRESENTED ME  
WITH VISIONS. I SAW  
THOSE I WOULD NEED  
TO SEEK OUT.



FOLLOWING THEIR  
ENERGIES, I FOUND  
MY WAY TO A  
MYSTERIOUS  
CROSS-ROADS  
THAT LED ME TO YOUR  
MOBIUS.\*



\*SONIC'S THERE  
RIGHT NOW IN  
STH #197!



I FOUND ONE  
OF THOSE I'D  
SEEN IN MY  
VISIONS. THAT  
IS WHEN I MET  
SONIC.

OUR FIRST  
MEETING...  
DIDN'T GO  
WELL.\*\*

\*\*NO, IT DIDN'T--  
SEE STH#160-  
161 TO SEE  
HOW BAD!



NOT LONG AFTER,  
A FREAK STORM  
BROUGHT SONIC  
AND HIS FRIEND,  
TAILS, TO MY  
WORLD. I BELIEVE  
MY SOLE EMERALDS  
AND THEIR POWER  
WERE INVOLVED  
WITH THEIR ARRIVAL.

THEY WERE FOUND  
BY MARINE, WHO  
HAD ALSO FOUND  
ONE OF YOUR  
CHAOS EMERALDS.

THE CHAOS  
EMERALD WAS  
STOLEN BY A  
ROBOT PIRATE  
NAMED JOHNNY,  
AND WHILE HE  
GOT AWAY AT  
THE TIME...\*

\* REMEMBER?  
FROM 5TH #180!

...THE FOUR OF  
US WERE UNITED.  
WE SAILED FROM  
ISLAND TO ISLAND,  
SEARCHING FOR  
CLUES.





STRENGTH! AND THEN I WENT ALL CRAZY ON 'EM AND SAVED THE DAY!



THEN SONIC, BEIN' THE BONZER BLOKE HE IS, GAVE THE CHAOS EMERALD TO BLAZE SO SHE COULD FIND THE OTHER SEVEN EMERALDS AND I BUILT THEM A BOAT TO TAKE THEM HOME AND TAILS WAS SO IMPRESSED HE COULDN'T SPEAK!





WOULD YOU PLEASE JUST PULL US INTO PORT?

BLIMEY! YOU TRY TO TELL A GOOD STORY AND THEY CRAWL ALL OVER YOU...

PERHAPS MY MISSION CAN BE SALVAGED AFTER ALL.

WHAT MISSION?

I WAS TRYING TO BREACH THE SPECIAL ZONE AND ACQUIRE A CHAOS EMERALD BEFORE I WAS SIDE-TRACKED BY METAL SONIC.

I SEE.

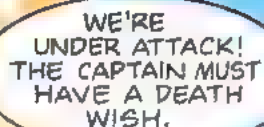
ONCE WE'RE TOPSIDE ON SOUTHERN ISLAND, I CAN...

OY! BLAZE!

WHAT, MARINE?

...DO YOU SMELL SMOKE?

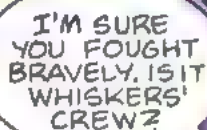




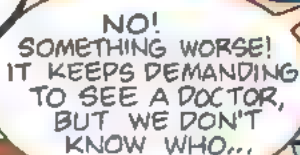
WE'RE  
UNDER ATTACK!  
THE CAPTAIN MUST  
HAVE A DEATH  
WISH.



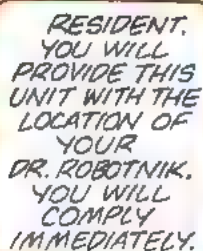
PRINCESS!  
THANK HEAVENS!  
IT CAME FROM  
NOWHERE...



I'M SURE  
YOU FOUGHT  
BRAVELY. IS IT  
WHISKERS'  
CREW?

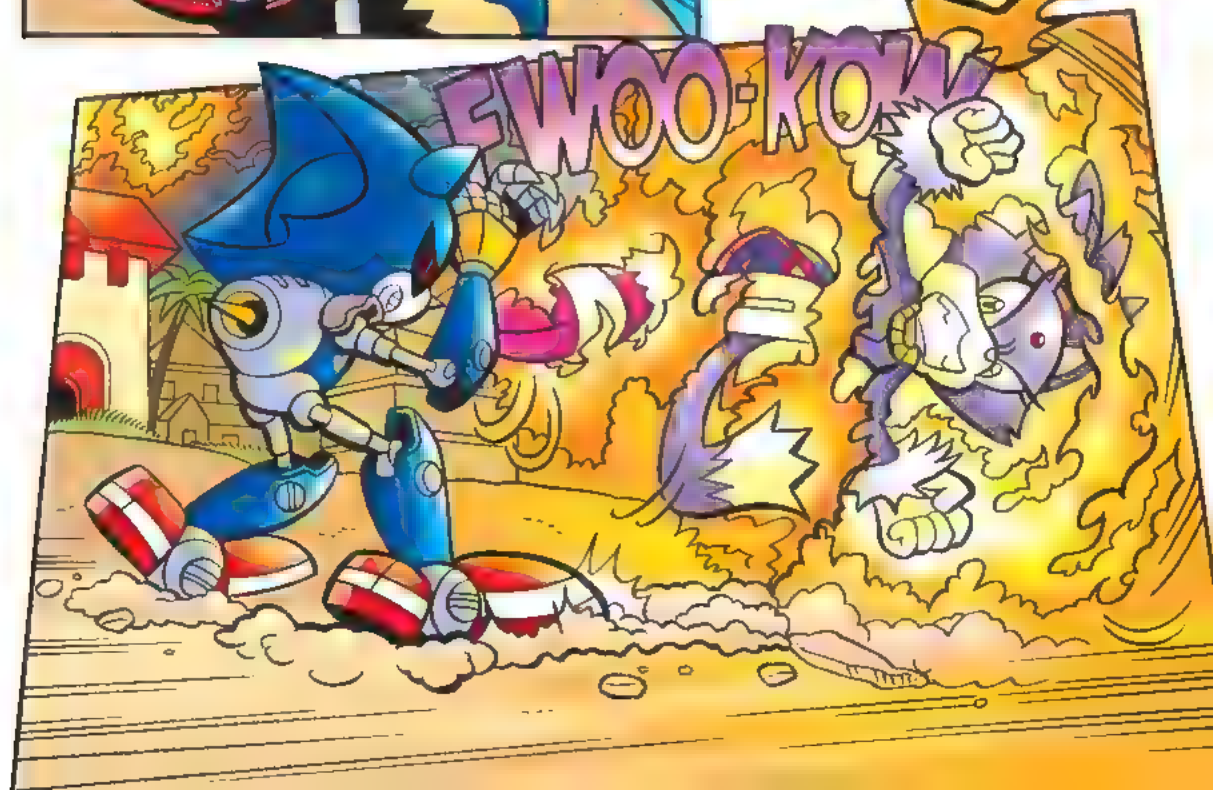


NO!  
SOMETHING WORSE!  
IT KEEPS DEMANDING  
TO SEE A DOCTOR,  
BUT WE DON'T  
KNOW WHO...



RESIDENT,  
YOU WILL  
PROVIDE THIS  
UNIT WITH THE  
LOCATION OF  
YOUR  
DR. ROBOTNIK.  
YOU WILL  
COMPLY  
IMMEDIATELY.







MONSTER!

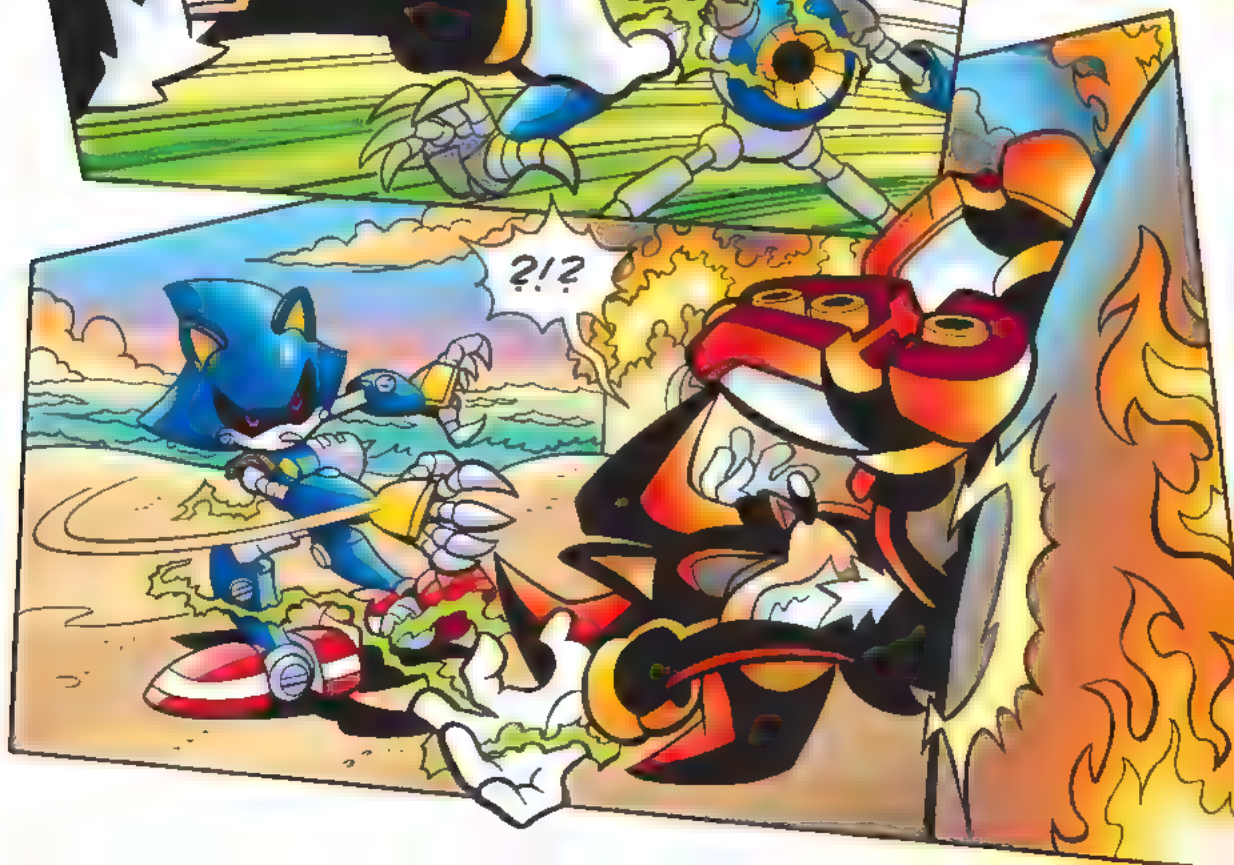
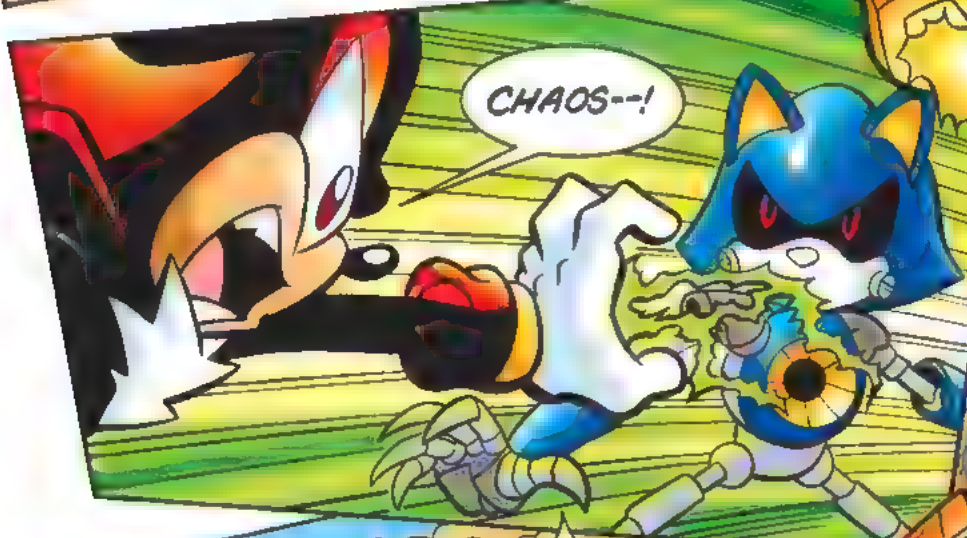
I'LL  
TEAR YOU  
APART!

NOTHING  
IN THIS WORLD  
IS AS FAST OR  
AS POWERFUL AS  
I AM!

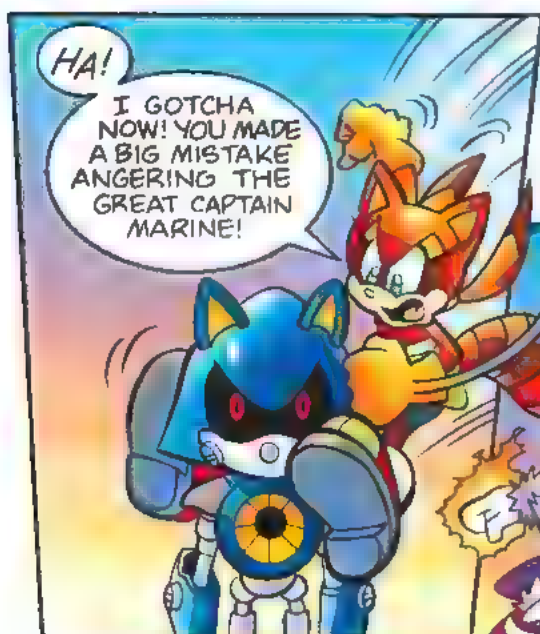
WAS.

HOW--?!









HA!

I GOTCHA  
NOW! YOU MADE  
A BIG MISTAKE  
ANGERING THE  
GREAT CAPTAIN  
MARINE!

TAKE  
THAT! AND  
THAT! SORRY  
NOW, YA SHINY  
JERK?

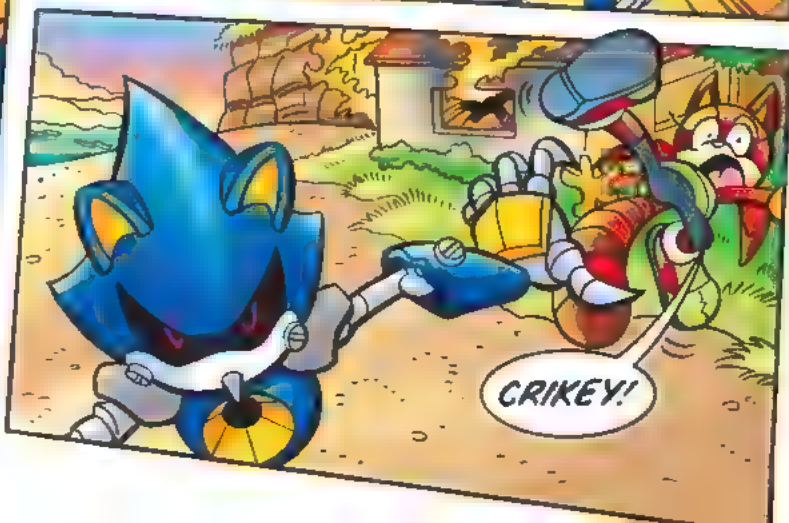
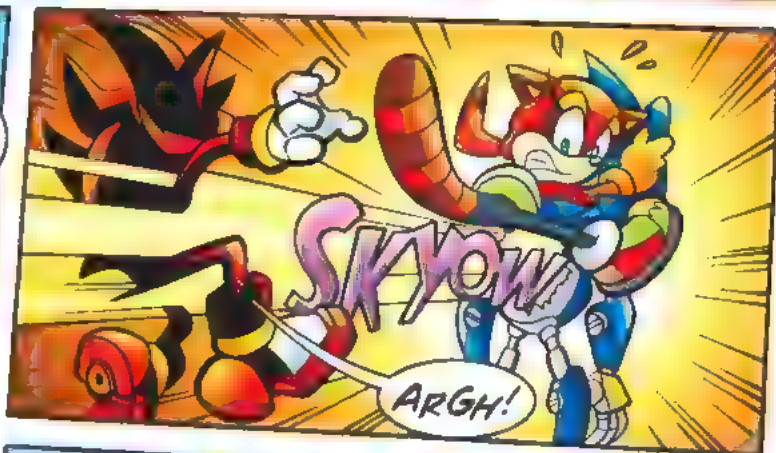
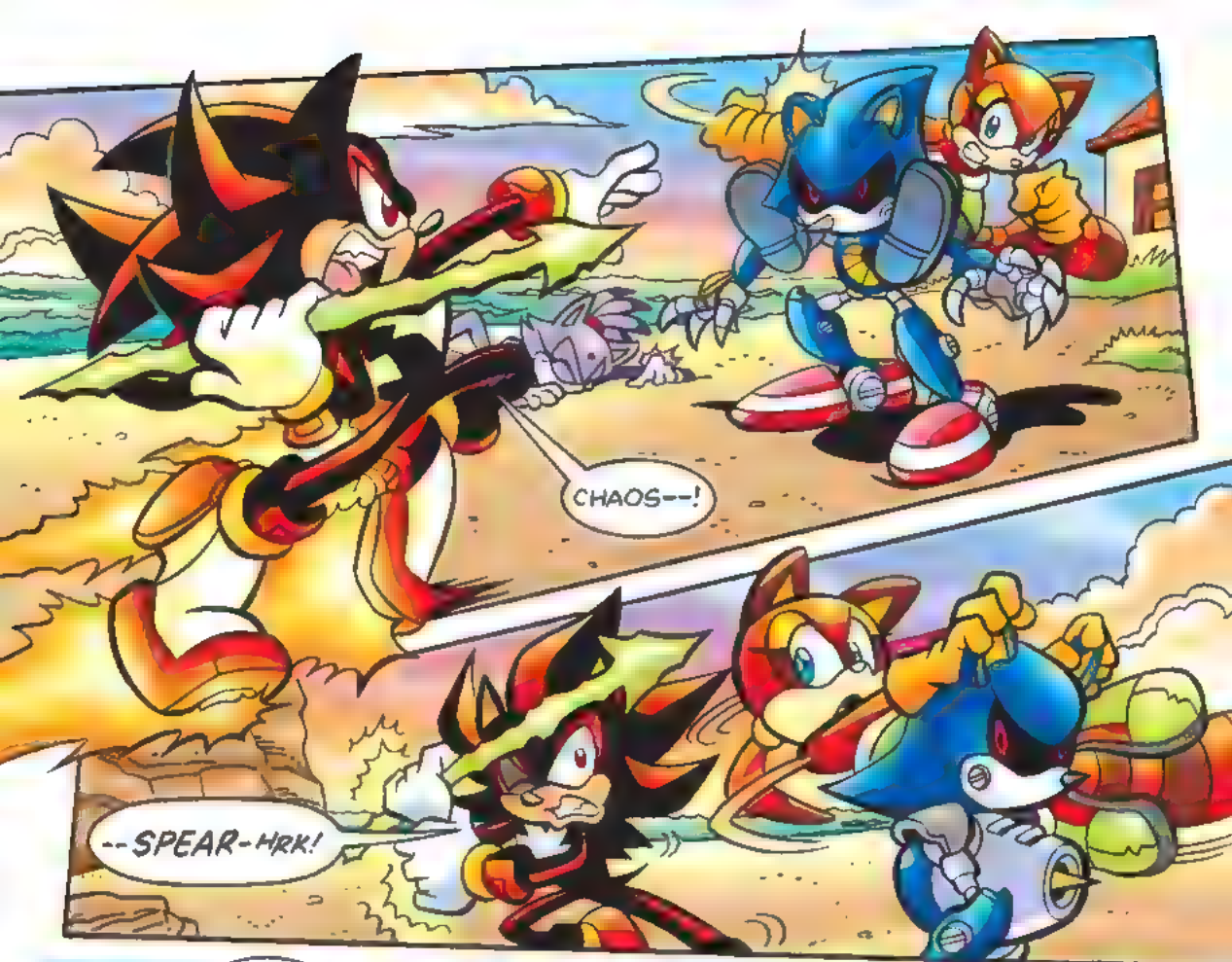


WHEEEE!  
I MEAN--  
CUT THAT  
OUT!

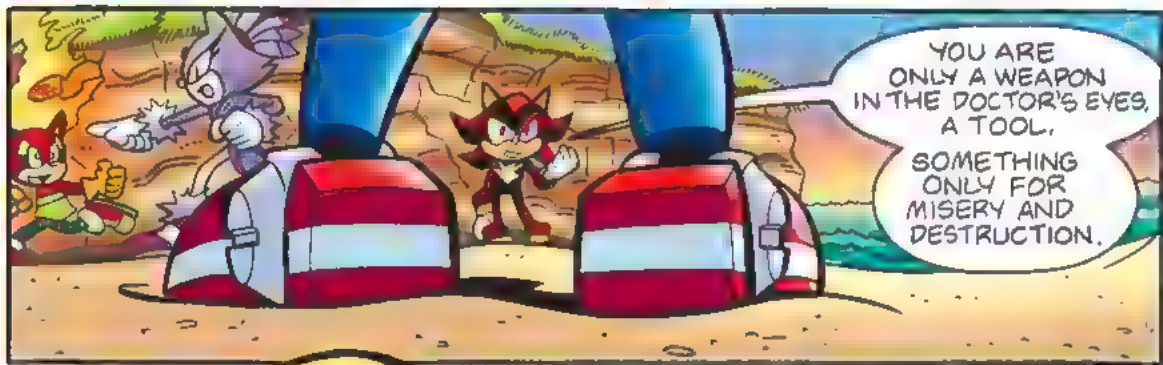
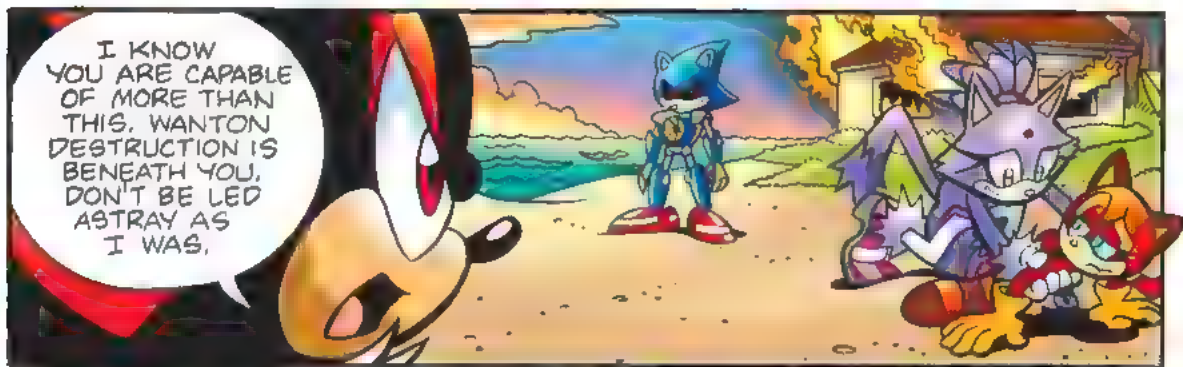
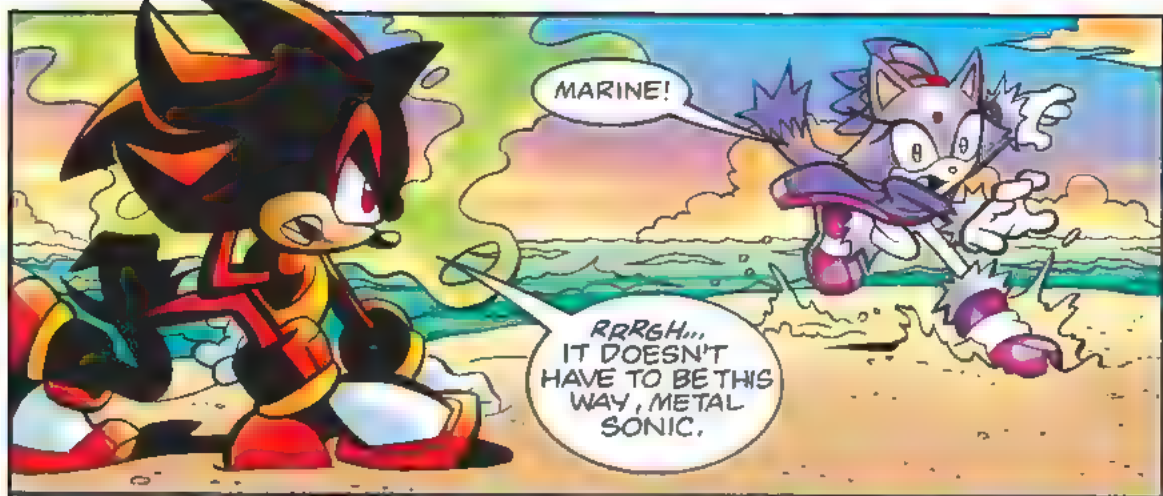


YOU  
WON'T THROW  
ME OFF THAT  
EASILY!

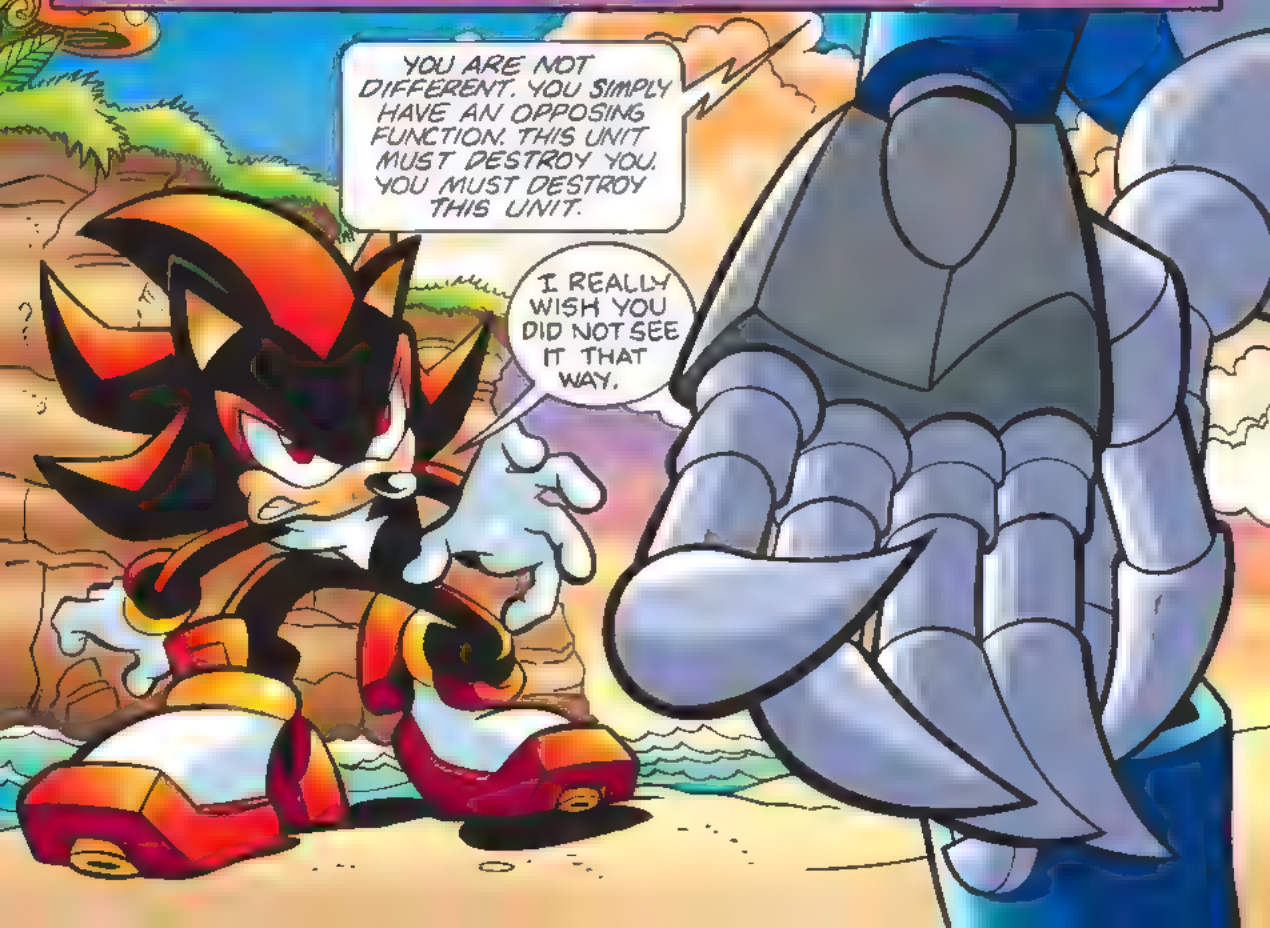
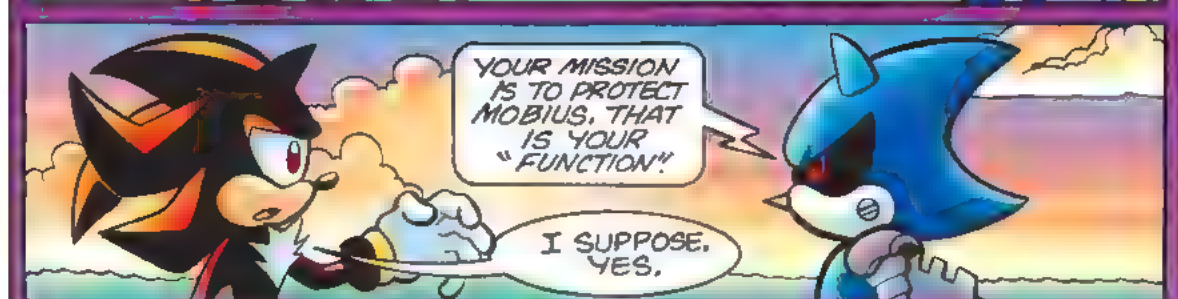
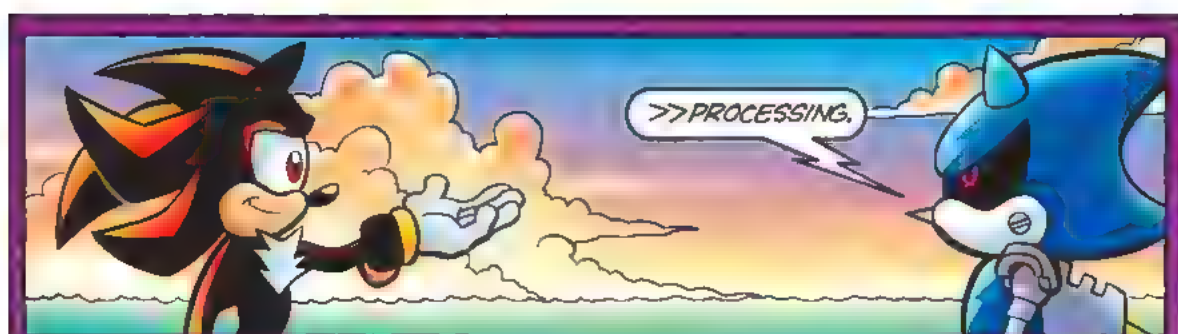




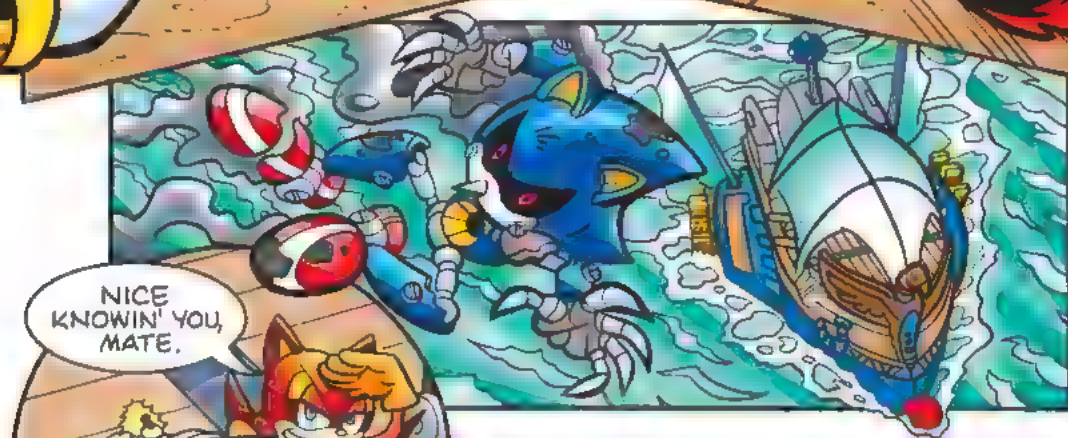
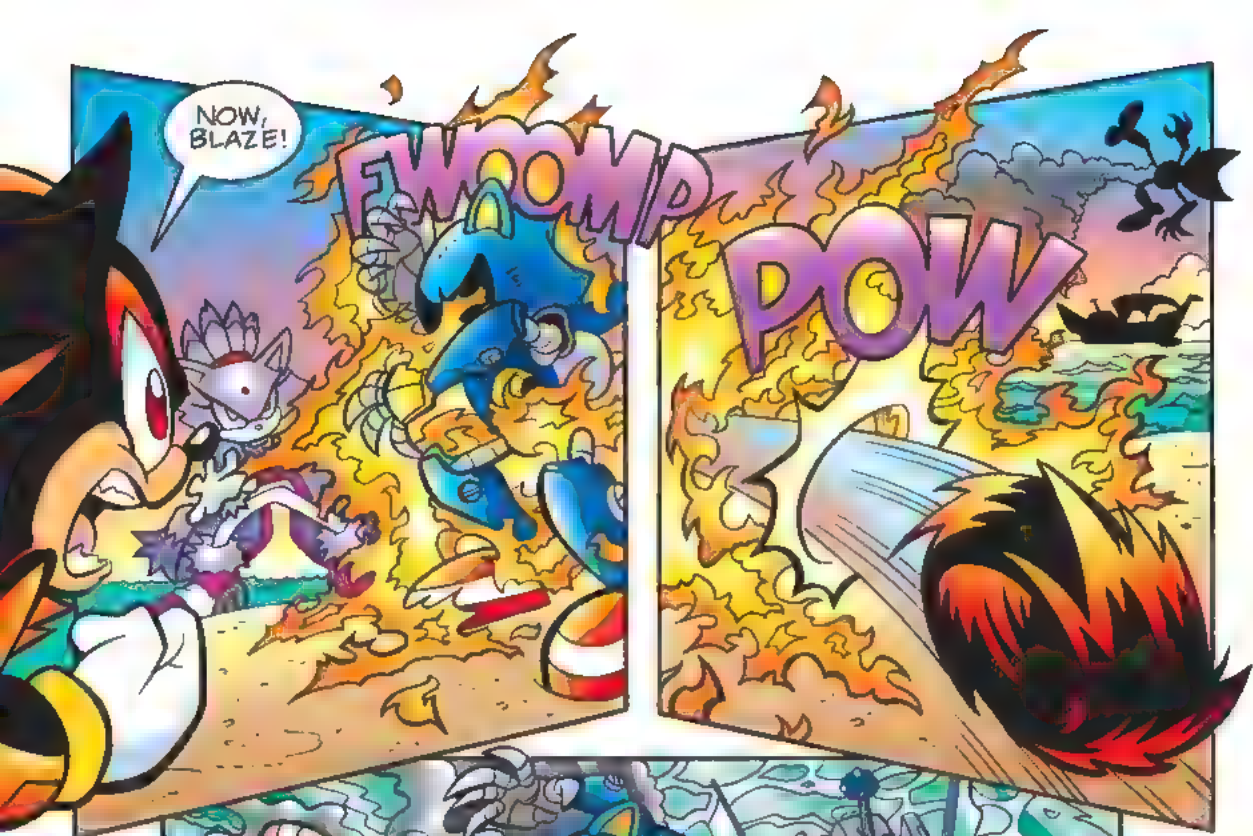








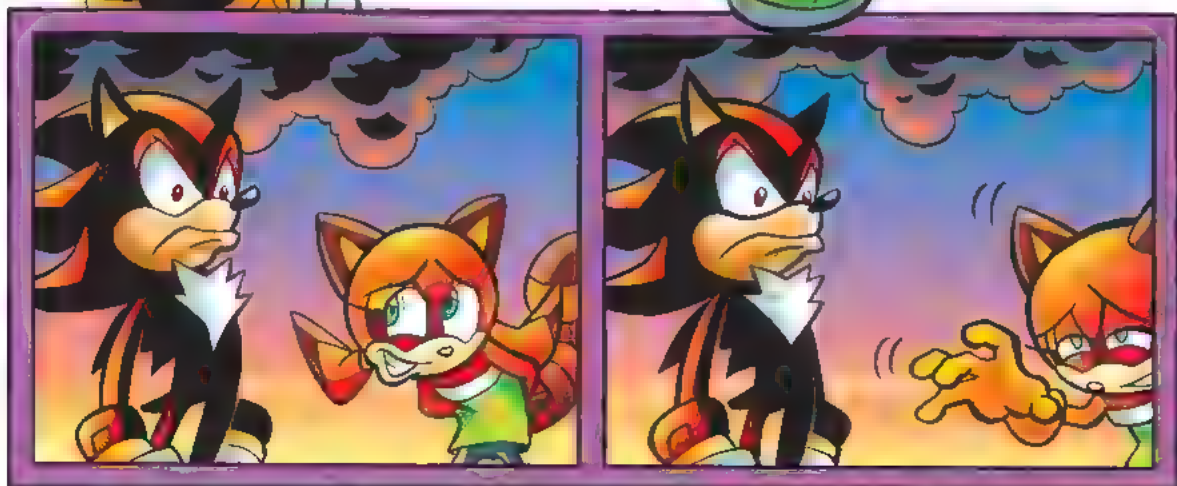




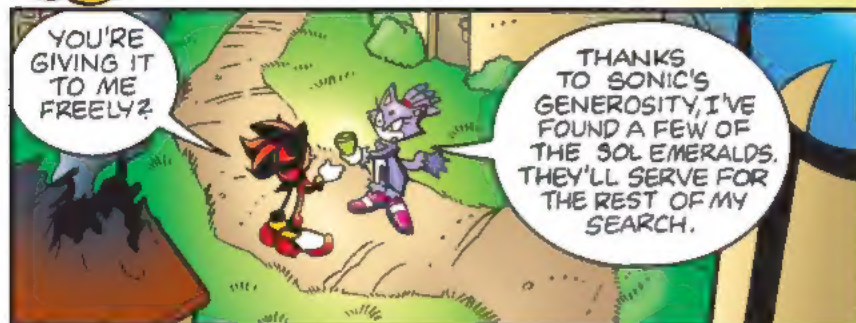




AH... SEE... IT WAS MORE LIKE HE BUILT IT AND I... OVERSAW... DEVELOPMENT?









**MOBIUS--  
G.U.N. HQ**

WHERE  
IS  
HE?

**COMMANDER  
ABRAHAM TOWER  
CHIEF OF G.U.N.**

I MEAN,  
IS HE OKAY?  
WE KNOW  
NOTHING ABOUT  
THE SPECIAL  
ZONE.

FOR  
ALL I KNOW  
I SENT HIM TO  
THE BOTTOM  
OF THE OCEAN,  
OR THE MOON,  
OR...

**HOPE KINTOBOR  
GIRL GENIUS**

**--CONTROL!**

IT  
WORKED!  
HE'S  
BACK!

HOW WAS  
THE SPECIAL ZONE,  
SHADOW?

I WOULDN'T  
KNOW. YOUR  
TRANSPORTER  
NEEDS WORK,  
HOPE.





That's the end of another Metal Sonic, but what about the real one? It's a race against time and a glance to the past in the next

**SONIC  
UNIVERSE!**





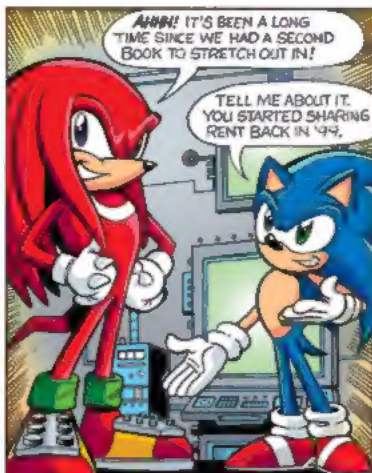
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